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Attorney Docket No. 02481.1597

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Johann ERTL et al.)
Application No.: 09/099,307) Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: June 18, 1998) Examiner: C. SAoud
For: NOVEL INSULIN DERIVATIVES)
HAVING A RAPID ONSET OF ACTION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month Extension of Time to file a Response to the Final Rejection dated February 28, 2000, extending the response due date to August 28, 2000. The required fee of \$870.00 is attached hereto. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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